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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD FOR THE COMPRESSION OF RECORDINGS OF AMBIENT NOISE,  
METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF PROGRAM ELEMENTS THEREIN, AND  
DEVICE THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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### **EXTENSION REQUEST**

This communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and a separate Petition is enclosed. The Director of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by TWO months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The \$410 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700. A separate Petition for an extension of time, which authorizes this charge, accompanies this response.

### **AMENDMENTS**

1. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

☐ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

#### **2. Specification:**

There are no amendments to the specification.

#### **3. Claims:**

Please amend claims 4, 16, and 60 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

☐ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.